

TOP 25 NAMES GIVEN TO BABIES BORN TO KANSAS RESIDENTS IN 1998
(Alternate spellings of the same name are included in the counts)

	GIRLS	Count	BOYS	Count
1	KAITLYN	331	JACOB	465
2	EMILY	314	ZACHARY	310
3	MADISON	308	AUSTIN	295
4	HANNAH	301	MICHAEL	289
5	TAYLOR	241	MATTHEW	277
6	SARAH	234	TYLER	255
7	ALEXIS	227	JOSHUA	233
8	ASHLEY	209	NICHOLAS	232
9	MEGAN	196	ANDREW	231
10	HALEY	189	DYLAN	217
11	SAMANTHA	180	BRANDON	208
12	JESSICA	178	CHRISTOPHER	204
13	ALYSSA	178	JONATHAN	195
14	BRIANNA	172	CALEB	194
15	ELIZABETH	169	ALEXANDER	190
16	ALLISON	168	JOSEPH	184
17	LAUREN	163	ETHAN*	183
18	KATHERINE	163	RYAN	183
19	ABIGAIL	161	WILLIAM	175
20	BRITTANY	155	JOHN	171
21	MORGAN	150	JORDAN	163
22	SYDNEY	143	DAVID	163
23	RACHEL	140	KYLE	159
24	EMMA	139	SAMUEL	158
25	BAILEY	139	CONNER*	157

Source: Center for Health & Environmental Statistics
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Below are names that dropped out of the top 25 from previous year

JORDAN	JAMES
SIERRA	DANIEL

Below are names that move into the top 25 from previous year.

ALLISON	ETHAN
EMMA	CONNER

The name with the largest number of different spellings(29) was Kaitlyn.